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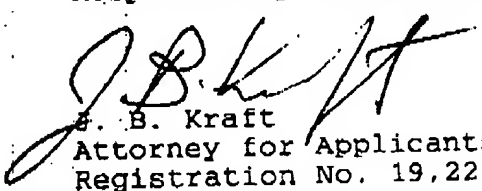
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 12, 2005, attached is a copy of a Petition to Revive already mailed to the Patent Office on September 29, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,


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First Named Inventor: Cristi N. Ullmann		Art Unit: 2176
Application Number: 10/047,095		Examiner:
Filed: 01/15/2002		
Title: A SYSTEM FOR DELAYED VIEWING OF SELECTED DOCUMENTS HYPERLINKED TO HYPERTEXT DOCUMENTS RECEIVED BY A USER INTERACTIVE RECEIVING DISPLAY STATION IN A COMPUTER CONTROLLED COMMUNICATION NETWORK		
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<p><u><i>Mark S. Walker</i></u> Signature</p> <p><u>Mark S. Walker</u> Typed or printed name</p>	<p><u>27 Sep 2005</u> Date</p> <p><u>30619</u> Registration Number, if applicable</p>
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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply.)

I, Mark S. Walker, am an Attorney, employed by the Assignee, International Business Machine Corporation at the Intellectual Property Law Department of the Assignee at its facility at 11400 Burnet Road, Austin, Texas 78758. I am responsible for the prosecution of the present Patent Application SN. 10/047,095. This responsibility includes ensuring that timely responses are made in the prosecution by Attorneys on staff and outside Attorneys to whom I may assign such responses.

When the present Patent Application was filed in the U. S. Patent Office, there was a request that all correspondence related to the Application be sent to the above address, and to the attention of Cynthia S. Byrd, an Attorney on our staff. Since Attorney Byrd is no longer on our staff, our office procedure was set up so that correspondence related to the Application arriving at our office would be logged in, and then given to me for disposition.

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The missing Official Action came to our attention by a Patent Office telephone inquiry to our office on September 1, 2005. We obtained a copy of the Official Action from the on-line PAIR records available from the U.S. Patent Office, and searched our department files for any received copy. Upon failure to find a copy, on September 8, we brought the situation to the attention of our outside Attorney, who is preparing the required Response, and requested that he make a complete investigation to determine the facts, prepare this petition to revive, and complete the appropriate Response which is being filed herewith.

We believe that the Abandonment was unavoidable, and that we proceeded with due promptness once the Abandonment was discovered.

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